

New Mexico Department of Health
EMS Bureau
First Responder Stroke Education Pretest

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Part I: True/False. Circle the correct response. If a computer answer sheet is provided, fill in the corresponding circle to indicate your response.

01. True or False: Delayed transport of suspected stroke patients by EMS is an identified barrier to early intervention for stroke.
02. True or False: A person who has a stroke is more likely to die than a person who has been stabbed.
03. True or False: Diabetes is an unmodifiable risk factor for stroke.
04. True or False: Most strokes are preceded by a transient ischemic attack (TIA).
05. True or False: IV drug abuse is a risk factor for stroke.

Part II: Multiple Choice. Circle the best response for each item. If a computer answer sheet is provided, fill in the corresponding circle to indicate your response.

06. Stroke is the _____ leading cause of death in the United States.
 - a. 1st
 - b. 2nd
 - c. 3rd
 - d. 4th

07. Which of the following groups has 2 times or more the risk of stroke than the general population?
 - a. Women
 - b. Hispanics
 - c. Men over 30
 - d. Asians

08. The goal for scene-time for patients with suspected stroke is _____ minutes or less.

- a. 5
- b. 10
- c. 15
- d. 20

09. Obstruction of a cerebral vessel from a blood clot that has formed in the atria of the heart is an example of a/an _____ stroke.

- a. Ischemic
- b. Thrombotic
- c. Fibrolytic
- d. Cryptogenic

10. The purpose of the New Mexico Stroke Advisory Committee is to:

- a. Develop stroke treatment protocols for prehospital care providers
- b. Assess the stroke care system in New Mexico
- c. Advise the EMS Bureau and Department of Health on the development and implementation of a comprehensive stroke care system
- d. Provide funding for the development of stroke centers throughout the State of New Mexico

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